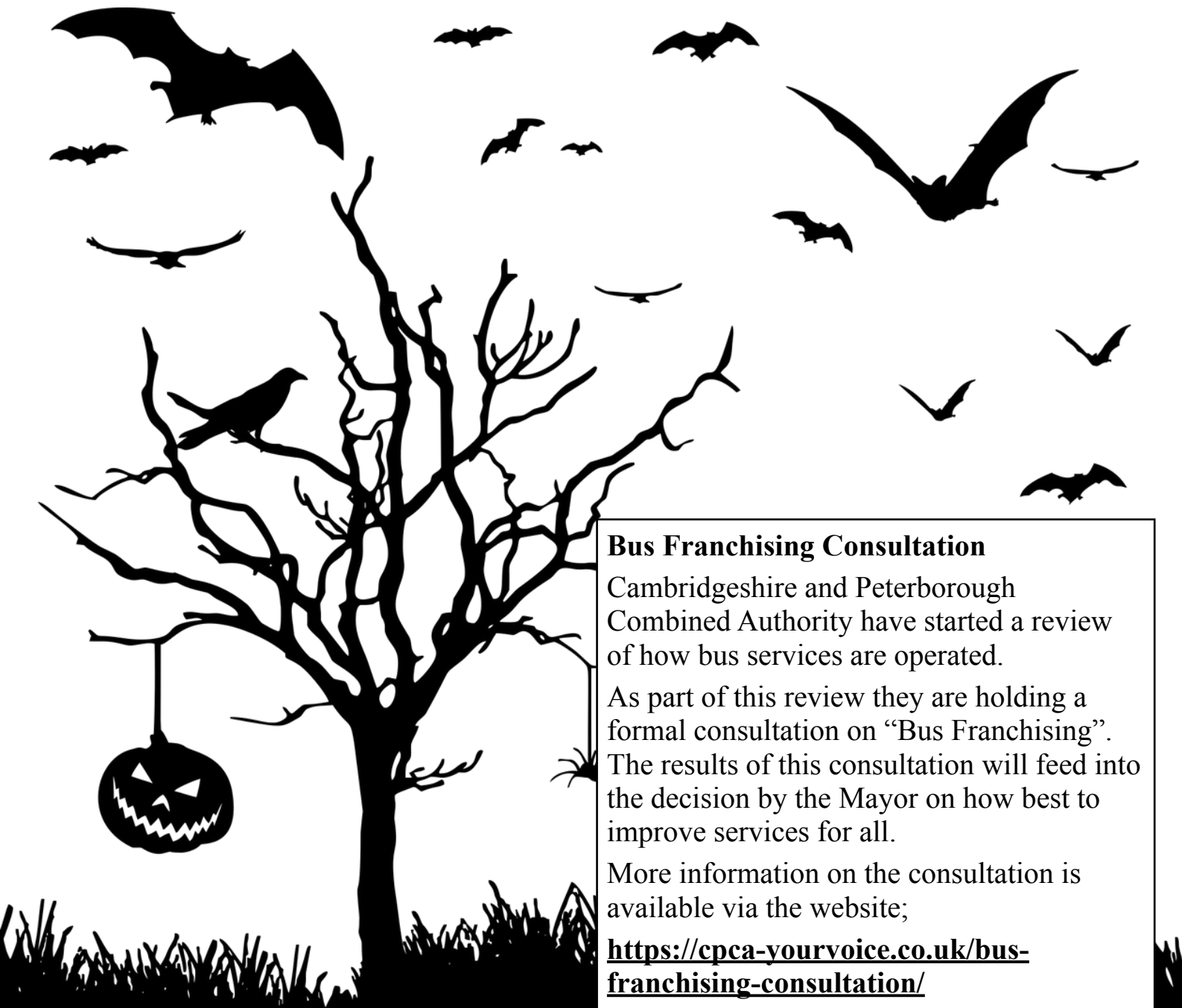


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Bus Franchising Consultation

Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority have started a review of how bus services are operated.

As part of this review they are holding a formal consultation on “Bus Franchising”. The results of this consultation will feed into the decision by the Mayor on how best to improve services for all.

More information on the consultation is available via the website;

<https://cpca-yourvoice.co.uk/bus-franchising-consultation/>

This includes a detailed proposal, forms to submit your views online as well as printable versions for completing offline (and posting in). Large print is also available on request either via the webpage or by calling **01480 277180**.

The consultation ends on 20th November.

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New
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- Designed and created with girls, our programme is packed full of fun, adventure and variety. And it supports girls to broaden their horizons, challenge themselves and be the best they can be.

Does this sound like something your daughter would enjoy? Why not come along for a taster visit?

For more information email barhillguiding@icloud.com or go to the girlguiding website <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-a-child/>

Bar Hill Indoor Bowls Club

We meet in the school on Friday evenings during term time only from 7.30 pm to 10pm with a 1/2 hour break for coffee. We are a very friendly group and we would love to have some new members. It doesn't matter if you have never played before just come along and join us one Friday, the cost is £2 per week but the 1st week is free.

So why not come along and give it a try?

If you would like more information please contact me on **01954 204171 / 07847 327709** or barbara.page@live.co.uk

Wildlife Gardening in October

Some ways you can support animals in October in your garden include;

1. Leaving seeds, nuts, and water for birds.
2. Piling logs, leaves, and compost to provide homes for insects, hedgehogs, etc.
3. Clearing ponds of debris, but leave some for overwintering creatures like frogs and newts.
4. Allowing plants to go to seed and leave stems standing for insects to shelter in.

These steps help wildlife survive the colder months.

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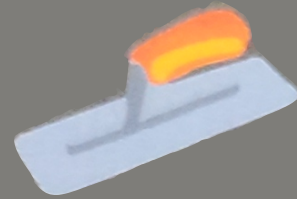
- Write to us at **Parish Council Offices, Hanover Close, Bar Hill. CB23 8EH**
- Email the Chair of Trustees at **chair-of-trustees@barhill-ca.org**, or
- Call/ message/ WhatsApp **07814 871752**.

We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 7:30 pm in the Fox. If you'd like an agenda please get in touch!

Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association. Anonymous letters will not be published. Names and addresses may be withheld.

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All items should be submitted to **bhn-editor@barhill-ca.org**



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Tel: **01954780364** (answerphone)

Dear all,

It's that time of the year again - Halloween - so it's also time for our annual gentle reminder that some people, particularly vulnerable people and the elderly, will be struggling with "trick or treat".

Parents can you please encourage your children to only call on decorated houses - people with halloween lights, pumpkins, etc - and NOT houses without them.

This way we can make this a safe and enjoyable time for everyone!

Yours sincerely,

Andy Pellew

Bar Hill News Editor | **07814 871 752**

Dear Residents,

Thank you to the 80 people who braved the rain to support the ICB(NHS) Public Meeting in September. A good turnout, representing all local surgeries, ensured that the ICB recognised local concerns.

Ms Jan Thomas (CEO Cambs&P'boro ICB) apologised to patients of Maple Surgery for the many changes of provider in recent years. While having to adhere to legal processes, she acknowledged the ICB had failed to communicate with patients about the recent tendering process.

The impact on all local surgeries of no GP provision in Northstowe until 2028, was discussed. Ms Thomas offered to return next year and report on how plans are progressing.

Pam Vendy | Secretary | Maple PPG

Dear Residents,

The Annual General Meeting of the Bar Hill Allotment Society is being held on Friday 11th October in the Octagon at 7.30pm.

If you are interested in allotmenteeing and want to find out more, you are very welcome to attend. You can also contact us at barhillallotment@gmail.com

Maggie Annat | Chairperson BHAS

Coffee, Cake & Conversation - Wednesday 9th October at 4 pm

For Libraries Green Week, we are asking our community what would you like to see from Bar Hill Library?

Is there a special talent or group you would like to set up? Or would you just like another informal community space to meet new people? Come and tell us, enjoying some afternoon refreshment and cake. Free to come and everyone is welcome!

BAR HILL DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Bunty Waters - bunty.waters@ntlworld.com

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FLY TIPPING

This is a really serious problem around villages, dumping of waste items in Bar Hill has become a real problem. So, where can you dispose of them? especially if you have large items, contact South Cambs Waste to book a collection. If you use a 'Man with a Van' please always check and ask to see that the carrier you use has a licence to collect and deliver waste to the correct place.

Fridges, furniture, white goods can be collected by South Cambs, legally, all you need to do is book online for a collection. It's about £35 for four items.

Fly tipping is a criminal offence which can result in a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £400 or could end up with fines of up to £50,000 or a prison sentence.

COMMUNITY CHEST

The Community Chest is grant funding available to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and public sector bodies wishing to further improve quality of life in South Cambridgeshire. You can apply for up to £2000 for community grants. The application form is available on the South Cambs website.

BAR HILL HOTEL

The numbers at the hotel remain steady, with a few families coming and going, there are around 120 at present.

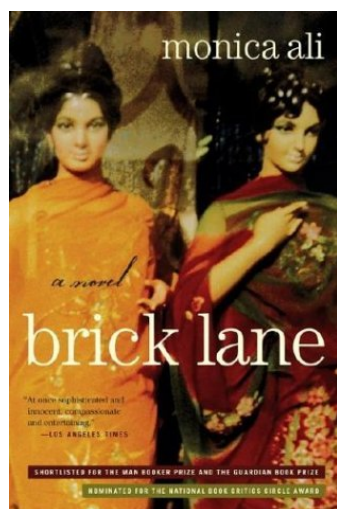
If you have any concerns please email duty.communities@scambs.gov.uk

WINTER FUEL PAYMENTS

The cuts to winter fuel payments are set to go ahead after the government wins the Commons vote. Please contact me if the cuts might affect you and if you have any problems with payments or your heating, I will see if I can help.



FOR SALE: Ladies Raleigh bike 16" frame step through with extras only used twice. £125. Tel. 01954781889



Bar Hill Ladies Book Club

Our next book club meeting is:

Tuesday, October 15th, at 7.30 pm in BHS&SC. The book is "Brick Lane" by Monica Ali.

For details of future events please email sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk or call/text 07920 558319



The Library Presents returns this October with an Autumn Season

The programme includes music, puppetry, dance, circus, theatre, storytelling and workshops in arts, crafts and much more. With 43 events hosted in 23

venues across the county, there is sure to be something for everyone.

Events in your area include: Three Little Pigs (Puppetry), Folk Tales & Fiddles (Music & Storytelling) and Havisham (Theatre). Additionally, we have workshops with Mosaic and Crochet Flower Making.

Thanks to Arts Council England funding, tickets are affordably priced between £2 and £10, with concessions available.

Guests can look forward to a unique and intimate experience, quite unlike anything offered by a traditional theatre or larger entertainment venue. Everyone is welcome - we aim to make our activities as welcoming and accessible as possible.

Tickets are on sale, pick up a brochure and purchase tickets in participating libraries and online www.library.live/the-library-presents.

8 o'clock club

The club is a women's group and we meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm .

Our membership fee is £15 per year and £1 each meeting for a hot drink and raffle.

Our speaker on Thursday 3 October is Tom Miller who will explain to us exactly what is involved in being a first responder.

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As a well established friendly group, we enjoy knitting and are all very good at "nattering".

Our aim has always been to welcome and encourage people to join and meet old friends and make new ones. Also to encourage people to use their knitting skills to make things that other people need anywhere there is a need.

We are always very grateful for donations of wool for our projects if anyone has any spare. Thank you for recent donations they are greatly appreciated.

During our afternoons together, as well as knitting and nattering, we have a regular exercise slot when Wendy keeps us stretched and strengthened with fun exercises. (soon after that we have tea and cakes !!)

Are you interested in joining us? Either phone me or just turn up on a Thursday afternoon. We look forward to seeing some new faces as well as our lovely familiar ones. P.S. You don't have to be able to knit to join us, we are very happy with nattering. Sue Kenchington 780260.



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We will be pleased to see you if you are a regular member, a new member or if you have never been before.

Autumn is now upon us, and the clocks will soon be going back. If you find this a challenging time you are very welcome to come along and meet others who may be in a similar position.

We are a very welcoming group where you can talk freely and where your confidence will be respected. There will be time to share your experiences, join in discussions and get to know others in the group.

If you are not sure if the group is right for you, please phone one of us to discuss it. We welcome all newcomers but would ask that you come at 10am so that we can explain the format.

The leaders, who are CRUSE trained, and the other members of the group will offer a warm welcome, and you will meet other people who have been through loss and who understand the pain and difficulties that this brings.

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Services

Sun 6 Oct, 10:00am - Holy Communion. Separate activities for children and teens (who leave after the first hymn)

Thur 10 Oct, 10:00am - Midweek Communion

Sun 13 Oct, 10:00am - All Together Worship (an all-age service that includes items geared for different age groups)

Sun 13 Oct, 6:00pm - YouthZone+ (a games and social time for young teenagers followed by a simple time of reflection. Bring a friend too)

Sun 20 Oct, 10:00am - Baptism Service with Holy Communion. Separate activities for children who will leave after the first hymn and return for Communion)

Sun 27 Oct, 10:00am - Café Church (or 'inter-generational worship'. A service aimed to be accessible to all ages that includes discussion time for people of different generations to engage with each other. Separate activities available for the under fives if required)

Sunday morning services can also be attended via **Zoom**: meeting id 882 9761 3899, password: 284740. We also hold a short (about 20 minutes) Morning Worship service by Zoom at 8:15am every day Monday to Friday, using the same meeting id.

Contacts

Church Office: Ian Farr, 01954 206120, church.office@barhillchurch.org.uk
Working hours usually include Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. A number of external activities take place in the church buildings throughout the week. Enquiries about hiring space for an event should be directed to Ian.

Minister: Revd Wendy Wale, 07780 828865, minister@barhillchurch.org.uk
Working days are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

Website: <https://barhillchurch.org.uk>

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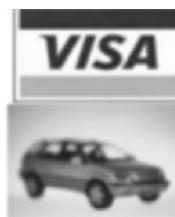
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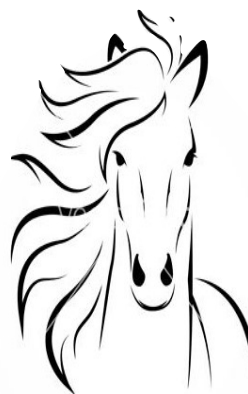
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Come & worship - everyone welcome.

Contact Bunty Waters for more info.

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BAR HILL COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Cllr Edna Murphy - Edna.Murphy@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

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More opportunities to walk, wheel and cycle?

The County Council is looking to improve the quality, extent and connectedness of footpaths and cycleways to ensure that people are able to consider walking, wheeling or cycling more often, and have realistic alternatives to driving. For Bar Hill this can include linking up the sections of path around the perimeter road, for safer walking, wheeling and cycling, and also potentially making the link to Dry Drayton more cycle-friendly and thus a realistic alternative to car driving.

Soon the county will be conducting a survey in Bar Hill and Dry Drayton, to find out more information about how people wish to make journeys or use the footpaths. This will help provide an evidence base which can then support bids for funding to – amongst other things – complete the path around the ring road, perhaps also highlight specific issues which act as barriers to more walking, wheeling and cycling in and around the village.

Please do look out for news that the survey is live and it would be helpful if as many people completed it as possible. The more evidence there is of need and demand the stronger the case for funding initiatives will be. The plan is to have the survey online (there is a site called 'Consult Cambridgeshire') plus there could be paper copies available at the library and GP surgery for people to fill in who find online surveys inconvenient. It won't immediately deliver results but it is a really important step towards achieving change, and it is really encouraging that this will be a model for other areas across the county too.



School Streets

The School Street Initiative involves giving a road outside a school a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. Areas adopting this approach show results include a safer, healthier and more pleasant environment for everyone involved. This is being considered in Bar Hill for Gladeside, to ensure the safety of children and families during busy periods.

The reason the scheme is needed is that there are many reports of concerning driving and manoeuvres near Bar Hill Primary School. Council staff heard from the headteacher and others accounts of numerous near misses involving school children at the hammerhead where vehicles attempt to turn around. Typically upwards of twenty vehicles parked in this location during school drop-off and pick-up times, with many vehicles trying to turn around simultaneously. There was also dangerous parking across the uncontrolled crossing point outside the library, and one vehicle was seen performing a multiple point turn and reversing up the footway into the Tesco car park to turn around.

Implementing a School Street on Gladeside would not only eliminate these dangerous occurrences near the school but also create a safer space for parents and children walking from their parked vehicles in the Tesco car park. The idea is that for certain periods there would be limited vehicle access to Gladeside (only allowing residents, blue badge holders (and SEND), and deliveries) – thus creating a safer environment for everyone. It looks like a good scheme which should get support!

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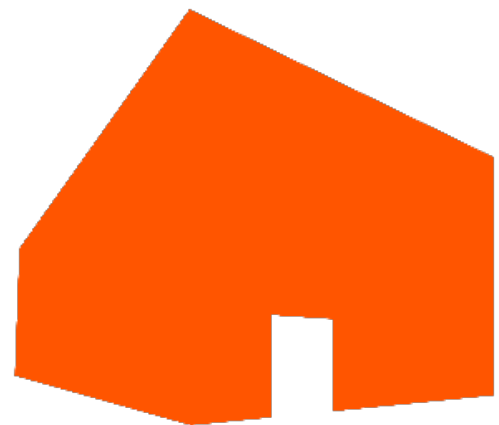
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CraftsShed members continue to meet in the Octagon Meetings Room, on Thursday Mornings from 0930 to 1230. Whilst extremely grateful to the Leadership of Bar Hill Church for letting us do this we still require new accommodation. We are working with both the Parish Council and County Council to help find and secure a suitable venue. The new storage shed has been erected behind the Octagon. This has been funded by a "Community Chest Grant" from South Cambridgeshire District Council for which we are extremely grateful.

CraftsShed is a Registered Charity supporting our local Community. Many various benches have had a makeover in our village in the Childrens' Playground, Tennis Courts, Allotment Society and also near to the Scout Hut. Other items repaired / upgraded are a Rocking Chair, Garden BBQ Trolley. Recently some Members worked on a project for the Bar Hill Pre School assembling a much needed seating area for the children around the tree. Please visit our Website @ <https://craftsshedbh.wixsite.com/barhill>

Individuals will continue to help make items, and as a group we will undertake small projects for our Community. The new shed which is for storage only will enable us to continue to make items.

On a Thursday Morning there will be a display outside of the Octagon weather permitting. We have some second-hand tools that will be available to sell for a donation

We don't only meet for coffee / tea but also arrange a trip out to places of interest. As you read this we will have visited the Fitzwilliam Museum looking at wooden tools in Egyptian times. If you are over 18 and would like to come and join us, please contact Chris or Nick below.

If you would like further information please call Chris Stannard **07711 623425** or Nick Gunton on **07484 2555214**



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The older children have started their PE lessons, and the 'letters and sounds' programme, starting with tuning into their listening skills.

The children have enjoyed role playing 'teachers', showing great skills of retelling familiar story books. They have also enjoyed role playing as 'doctors', knowing the purpose of each instrument and able to make teddy bears, and the adults, better in their play. We have, also, looked at colour mixing.

The children have enjoyed helping each other to gather materials to use in the 'mud kitchen'.

As the end of the month approaches, we will participate in a 'Macmillian Coffee Morning' with our families.

Do you have a child who will be four years old by 31/08/2025, the portal is now open to apply for your child's primary school place to start in September 2025. Please see www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions for further information.

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BAR HILL LIBRARY - October 2024

We have plenty going on this month at Bar Hill Library, including some exciting events for families and children.



Green Libraries Week

Cambridgeshire Libraries are committed to being as sustainable as possible. Did you know that you can borrow not only books but also jigsaw puzzles, audio books and various online resources? These are resources which are borrowed and re-used by multiple members across the county.

Green Libraries Week takes place from 7th to 12th October. Keep an eye out for our displays and look for posters and social media posts about sustainable craft events.

Half-term crafts

From time to time, books in the library service become damaged as they have been used so many times.

These have to be taken out of circulation and are sent to be recycled if they are unable to be used in another way.

We have retained some of these to use for craft activities such as making these adorable hedgehogs. Look for our posters and social media posts about children's half-term crafts.

Save the date

On Saturday 23rd November, we will be hosting the Garlic Theatre group and their puppet production of Three Little Pig Tails from 3pm. Suitable for families, this is a bookable event and details can be found at <https://www.library.live/the-library-presents> or on our posters and social media.



Regular Events

Stay & Play (for very young children) - every Monday in term time. 10-11am

Rhymetime (singing for babies and toddlers) - every Tuesday. 2.30-3pm

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3. Ensure safe passage: Make gaps in fences to help hedgehogs roam freely.
4. Avoid hazards: Be cautious when using garden tools, and check bonfire piles.

These steps will support hedgehogs in your garden as they prepare for winter.

For help and advice contact; Liz Dams - **07912 988898**. Shepreth Hedgehog Hospital- **07947 361187**



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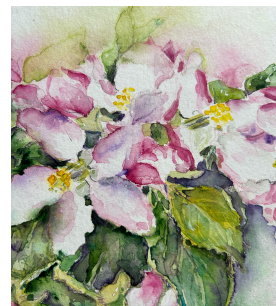
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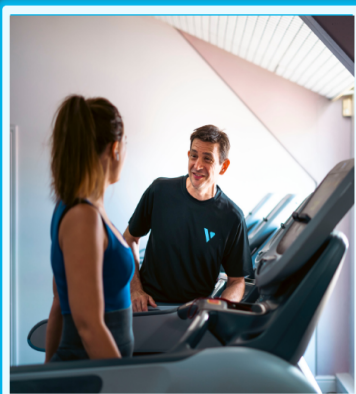
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around, Jacob Marshall-Grint

scoring 39 and James Neal 37

and three more scoring in the 20s. In reply,

one of the Cambourne openers scored 62,

but wickets fell regularly and they were

eventually all out for 178. Phil Orvis took

three wickets and there were two each for

Febin Jamal and Asmat Ali.

Cam Kerala III had the better of the second match of the month, though Bar Hill did bowl them out for 190, with three wickets to Jacob and two each for Phil Orvis and Jake Curry. In reply, Bar Hill got off to a poor start, falling to 8 for 3, and eventually ended up with 98 all out. The top scorer was Febin with 30.

The final match saw victory in a thrilling match at Comberton, with Febin playing a key role. He first took 3 wickets for just nine runs in six overs as Comberton posted 169 for 7. There were also two wickets for Jeemon Vazhappily. In reply, Lijin Jolly scored 33 to give Bar Hill a good start, but wickets fell to leave us on 85 for 5. Febin then took over, hitting two sixes and 10 fours in an unbeaten 76, while Jeemon added 34 not out and they added 85 together to see Bar Hill to the target of 170 off the first ball of the final over.

The other match of the month, the return against Cam Kerala, was rained off, which



means Bar Hill finished third in the table, behind champions Cam Kerala and Cambridge St Giles III, who were also in the promotion places.

The final action of the season saw the annual match against the Social Club, who fielded a strong team including several former BHCC players, and were deserved winners.

By the time you read this, we will have 'put the pitch to bed' for the winter and held our presentation night – details of the award winners in next month's edition.

To contact us during the closed season, get in touch via info@barhillcricket.org.uk

You can also follow all the latest in the Bar Hill News and on our website at barhillcricket.org.uk or on our Facebook page.

Paul Stimpson | 201212 |

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New members are always welcome, whether to contribute financially, to join our team of knitters, join our committee, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares. If you would like to donate some of your spare time check out our website's volunteering page for some ideas.

We hope you all enjoyed your summer holidays, the Olympics and the paralympics.

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Bar Hill Day Nursery and Out of School Club

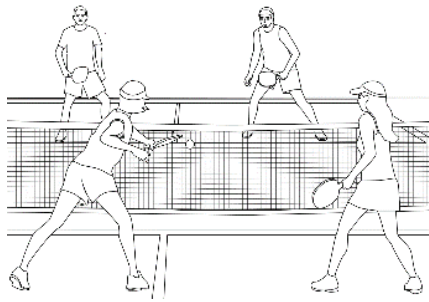
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Bar Hill Day Nursery is based in Gladeside, Bar Hill. We are open 7.30am – 6pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks per year. We have spaces year-round or term-time for children aged 4 months to 4 years. Please contact the Nursery for more information or to arrange a visit. **Phone: 01954 488081 Email:**

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Bar Hill Out of School Club is based in the building next to Bar Hill Primary School. We offer Before and After School care and Holiday Club for Primary aged children. We are open 7.30am – 8.45am, 3pm – 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am – 6pm during school holidays. For more information or to make a booking please contact the Out of School Club: **Phone 01954 200814 Email: oosc@buttercupschildcareltd.co.uk**

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We are looking for new members to join us, so if you are 50 or over, want to get out, see some old friends, meet some new ones and have some fun why not come along and join us.

Coming up:

4th Oct: Games and a Quiz

11th Oct: To be decided

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25th Oct: To be decided

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Across: 1.had sufficient. 6.direct rays upon.
7.cutout patterns. 10.start afresh here.

Down: 1.English blue cheese. 2.hill.
3.maker of horse riders seat. 4.Gershwin
librettist. 5.garbed. 8.maintain grass. 9.19th
Greek letter.

BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB

In my June Bar Hill News article I highlighted the declining numbers of people joining the Club and the danger of the Club ceasing to exist. However we continue to explore ways to support the future of the Club including the possibility of using and adapting the courts to include the playing of pickleball. Two of our members have been promoting pickleball during the summer and the regular sessions have been well attended.

Is a joint tennis / pickleball Club with resurfaced and relined courts the way forward? We invite you to an open meeting at the Social Club 19.30 on Wednesday 6th November to discuss the future of the Club. All members and anyone interested in tennis or pickleball are invited.

Have you taken advantage of our reduced winter memberships? This will allow you to play at any time from 1 September through to 31.3.25: Adult: £25, Junior: £5, Family: £45. Floodlights use per session £5 (booked via website).

For full details of our very competitive membership fees please visit our web site or contact us using the details below.

Membership entitles you to play at anytime but the courts are also available to hire for private play. Membership applications and individual court hires can all be booked and paid for "on line" via our website.

It might be autumn but subject to weather you may well still see members playing on our Tuesday or Thursday Club nights (18.30 – 21.00). Why not try tennis to warm you up on those colder but dry autumn nights!

Paul Chubbuck (Secretary) | **07983 435104**

info@barhilltennisclub.co.uk

TIGER

On behalf of the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority I wanted to make sure that you are aware of the launch of the Tiger bus pass, offering bus fares for just £1 for those under 25. This could be a vital tool for young people to access a range of opportunities across our region for just £1 over the summer break.

The new Tiger bus pass is ***free of charge*** and designed to make public transport more affordable for young people, helping them travel to school, college, training, work, shopping, and social activities.. This initiative is part of a broader effort by the Combined Authority to revamp public transport in the region.

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The new term is well under way now and we're back into our routines. We have had some children move on to school now and they are settling in well. One really interesting thing we did during the school holidays was to visit the Cambridge Science Centre where we experimented with light, gravity, flight, magnetism, robots etc and learnt about the digestive system.

We are enjoying our walks and are keeping an eye out for the signs that



autumn is here we have seen the conkers grow and ripen, we have enjoyed picking and eating the juicy blackberries and we've seen acorns growing on the oak trees.

We'll use conkers to explore in paint, seeing what patterns we can make as they roll around and for counting and comparing sizes. We also talk about hibernation, how



some animals sleep during the colder months and how we can help feed the birds and other animals that visit our gardens.

In October we will also be looking at pumpkins and seeing the different sizes and cutting some open to see what they are like inside. There may also be some spooky crafts going on! November is a very busy month with lots of special days and celebrations. We have Diwali, Firework night, Remembrance Day, Nursery Rhyme week and Road Safety week.

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The Club meets in the "Carol Shaw" room at Swavesey Village College every Thursday during College term time 7pm - 9pm.

For further info and to see some of our members' photos check out our website.

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Maggie O'Moore | Committee member



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